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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6358**  
Makoto TSUNEOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1597A  
Serial No. 10/509,073 : **Mail Stop: Missing Parts**  
Filed October 12, 2004 : **Group Art Unit Not yet assigned**  
CANCER-ASSOCIATED GENE MINA 53, : **Examiner Not yet assigned**  
PROTEIN MINA 53 AND MONOCLONAL  
ANTIBODY THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Defective Response dated January 3, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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